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SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Are the Government aware that the rule against sub-letting is circumvented by allowing somebody else to carry on and taking the profit illicitly? Would the Government take effective measures to stop this kind of racketing? " 9-10 a.m.

THE HON SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like the hon. Member to take some more interest and give me specific instances so that I may take necessary action."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The cases that I referred to were strictly within the ambit of the rules. Moreover, as a matter of explanation, I may say that I myself drew the attention of the Fisheries Inspector concerned to this matter and in spite of that, these people were refused licences because it is alleged that others were prepared to give some money."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is very wrong to say that others were prepared to give some money and all that. Very probably, the man's ire was roused by too much interference from Members."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Would the Hon. Minister be pleased to enquire into the matter represented by the Dharmatam Society who complained that there was sub-letting by another society to a man from Travancore or so, who was not a member of the fisherman community and that it was deriving illegal profit thereby? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like the hon. Member to write to me about this. Then I shall have it examined."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, I know that there are persons who are having more than twelve licences for stake-nets. Will the Government be pleased to inquire into the matter and issue orders that a single individual should hold licence for four nets only according to the rule? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I said that rules were framed only in December last. All these will be restricted under the rules."

Classification of prisoners in jails.

* 388-E *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether class I and II systems in jails has been abolished and class A, B and C system has been introduced as before and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Yes. The class I and class II system was unsatisfactory. The classification of A, B and C is considered more satisfactory and just both to the prisoner and to society. The old classification ignored the nature of and gravity of the crime of

which the prisoners were convicted. The present classification takes this element as well as social standing and mode of life into consideration.''

Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" ഇതു ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് പാരമ്പര്യം തുടരുകയല്ലേ, സാർ ? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" This is only to see that justice is done to the prisoner as well as to society."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Will the Hon. Minister explain a little more the expression social standing and mode of life."

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is a very difficult thing to answer such a question. I can give an illustration only. Suppose a Member of Parliament or a Member of the Legislature commits an offence. His standing is different from that of a habitual offender."

Grant of a portion of land revenue to panchayat boards.

* 388-F *Q*.—Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state what portion of the land revenue was given to the panchayat boards in the State prior to the passing of the Village Panchayat Act?

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—'' No portion of land revenue was given to panchayats prior to the passing of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950.''

Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" പുതിയ പഞ്ചായത്തു ബോർഡുകളിൽ നിന്ന് ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഗവൺമെന്റിന് എന്തെങ്കിലും റിപ്രസന്റേഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ? "

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—'' Yes, Sir. So many representations have been made by panchayats for getting $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the land revenue collections from the Government.''

Scale of pay of Hindustani teachers.

* 388-G *Q*.—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Hindustani teachers, who have successfully undergone '' Pandits Training '' in any approved institution, are exempted from holding Pracharak Diploma; and

(*b*) whether such instructors are eligible for I grade scale of pay?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' (*a*) Yes, Sir.

'' (*b*) Such Instructors, if they have the necessary language and general educational qualifications are eligible for the Grade I scale of pay provided that they have work for not less than 17 hours in the higher forms of High schools."